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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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istoric name <u>Catherine Street Historic D</u>	District	
other names/site number North 9th Street His	storic District 0	57-464-34000
2. Location		
street & number roughly bounded by Harrison, Cl	inton, west side of 9th and east side of 10th	N/A_□ not for publication
city or town Noblesville		N/A_ ∪ vicinity
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3. State/Federal Agency Certification		
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Name of Property		County and State			
5. Classification					
Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply) ⊠ private □ public-local □ public-State □ public-Federal	Category of Property (Check only one box) □ building ☑ district □ site □ structure □ object		ources within Property lously listed resources in the count Noncontributing 3 buildings 0 sites 0 structure 0 objects 3 Total		
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(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Stat	ement of Significance	osun, and otate
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⊠A	Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.	COMMUNITY PLANNING &
В	Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.	
⊠C	Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.	Period of Significance 1870-1937
	Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.	
	a Considerations in all the boxes that apply.)	Significant Dates
	Property is:	
□A	owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.	Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
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□C	a birthplace or grave.	Cultural Affiliation
	a cemetery.	N/A
□E	a reconstructed building, object, or structure.	
□F	a commemorative property.	
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10. Geographical Data		
Acreage of Property 4.25 Acres		
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)		
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)		
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11. Form Prepared By		
name/title Carol Ann Schweikert/Historic Preservation Consu	tant	
organization	date	
street & number 307 North 10th Street	telephone	317-776-1239
city or town Noblesville	•	zip code 46060
Additional Documentation Submit the following items with the completed form:		
Continuation Sheets		
Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the pro A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having	. ,	s resources.
Photographs		
Representative black and white photographs of the pro	perty.	
Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)		
Property Owner		100-1-1
(Complete this Item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)		
name		
street & number	telephone	
city or town	state	zip code

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7. Narrative Description

The Catherine Street Historic District lies north of the square and south of the old fairgrounds. The district consists of portions of two north/south streets, 9th and 10th from Clinton to Harrison. Until the 1890s, 9th Street was known as Catherine Street and 10th as Anderson Street. The lots are part of the Noblesville Original Plat and include several fractional lots, lots which lie along the river and are smaller than the full size lots. The house styles include Queen Anne, Craftsman, Foursquare and one 1937 house. Most are 2-story, but several 1 and 1 1/2 story homes are found. One home, the Harrell House, was listed on the National Register in 1984. The majority of the homes remain single-family residential with only a few multi-family and one small commercial building. The sidewalks, mature street trees, and street pattern as a whole count as a contributing site.

North 9th Street - West side

- c. 1911; 2 1/2 story American foursquare with front dormer. Hipped roof and stucco facade. six-over-six windows. One-story front porch with concrete block half-wall and square wood posts. Contributing.
- c. 1882/1920; 1 1/2 story gable-front cottage. Front porch has brick/wood square supports. One-over-one windows. Central chimney. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.
- 297 c. 1870; 2 story Victorian t-plan with wide bracketed eaves. Tall, narrow one over one windows have simple window hoods. Contributing.
- 307 c. 1870; Gabled-ell Italianate with end chimney. Paired brackets under wide eaves. One-story front porch primarily along ell with pairs of round columns. One-over-one windows with simple window trim. Leaded glass picture windows on front first floor. Hipped roof outbuilding. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.
- c. 1912; 1 1/2 story bungalow with hipped roof and low front dormer. One, four and six-over-one windows. One-story brick porch with limestone accents. Central entrance has sidelights with diamond panes. Side bay with leaded glass window. Outbuilding is joined to the outbuilding at 339 N. 9'. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.
- c. 1891/1922; 2 story Dutch Colonial Revival. Gambrel roof has large, side dormers. Five over one windows. First floor windows have window hoods. Small front portico. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.
- 355 c. 1937; 11/2 story with front portico. Symmetrical front facade with six-over-one windows. Central chimney. Contributing.
- c. 1872; 1 -story Victorian t-plan with chimney in front facade and one-over-one windows. Contributing.

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397	c. 1872;	1-story V	Victorian t-plan with o	chimney in front facad	e and one-over-one windows. Contributing.
N. 9 th	Street - Ea	st Side			
208					nd decorative peak siding. Wrap around atributing with non-contributing outbuilding.
220	c. 1890/1 with off-o	920; 1½ center en	story hipped roof bu trance. Contributing	ngalow. Low front do with contributing outh	ormer and central chimney. Front brick porch building.
240	c. 1891; 2 front gab	2½ story le in fron	Queen Anne with en at facade. Tall one-ov	closed front porch. Ci er-one windows. Con-	ircular tower with bell-shaped roof. Raised tributing with contributing outbuilding.
248	c. 1892; decorative outbuilding	e woodw	ictorian with one-stovork in porch gable. (ory front porch and cer One-over-one window	ntral chimney. Turned porch supports and vs. Contributing with contributing
264					ntive motif in front gable. Small portico at ributing with non-contributing outbuilding.
298	c. 1885; 2 cross gab	2-story w le. Centr	vith front inset porch ral chimney. Contribu	and small side porch. ting with contributing	Six-over-six windows. Hipped roof with outbuilding.
308	eaves. Fro	ont porcl	story gable-front Vic h has round columns contributing outbuild	with two entrances. H	ne-over-one windows and wide bracketed lipped roof outbuilding with exposed eaves.
324	secondary	y front ga	able is sharply pitched	d and protrudes from t	2 story round tower with conical roof. The the main gambrel roof. One-story front porch non-contributing outbuilding.

c. 1898; 2 story L-plan with hipped roof, wide eaves and central chimney. Screened front porch has half squared supports with round columns. 1½ story outbuilding. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.

c. 1880/1925; 2 story gabled ell with inset front porch. Side chimney. Tall, narrow four-over-four

windows. Small balcony over front porch. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.

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N. 9 th 398	c. 1900; front and peak sidi	2½ story side. Oth ng and far	er details include leade	ed glass windows, br peak. 2 story 3-car c	oles, front balcony, and small porch racketed eaves, front peak motifs, s outbuilding with 2 nd floor converted	scalloped
North	10th Stree	et - West :	side			
307	Two and	three-ove story outh	er-one windows. One s	tory front porch with	nt gable and side dormers. 1 st floor h brick pillars and half-wall. Wide ent. Contributing with contributing	exposed
339	bay. One	story fro		ers. Original detached	front dormer. Multi-pane windows doutbuilding has been connected to	
399	c. 1898; 2 around fr	2½ story l	nigh-style Queen Anne across two facades. H	with multi-gable/hip	p roof and 3 story polygonal tower schere on side. Multi-shaped and si	. Wrap zed

North 10" Street - East side

308 c. 1901; Gable-front cottage with enclosed side porch and one-over-one windows. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.

windows with a variety of pane configurations, including some stained glass. The original owner's name "S. Harrell M.D." is found in the stained glass window at side entrance. 2 story outbuilding. Listed on the

320 c. 1901; 1-story t-plan cottage with side porch. Simply turned porch supports and one-over-one windows. Octagonal window in front peak. Contributing.

National Register in 1984. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.

- c. 1904; 1½-story hipped roof Craftsman-style with front dormer. Large front picture window and side screened porch. Contributing.
- 354 c. 1870/1916; 2 story American foursquare with low-hipped roof and very low front dormer. Five-over-one and six-over-six windows. One-story front porch with brick piers and half-wall. Contributing with contributing outbuilding.

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==== North 398	10 th Street - East side House - 1889-Corner Store - 1924; House: 2-story	Queen Anne T-plan with one-story wrap around from
	porch. Contributing with two contributing outbuild eaves. Upper half of walls are windows. Contribut	lings. Corner store: 1-story with hipped roof and widing.
Wayn	e Street - North side	
824	c. 1925; 1-story T-plan Craftsman with exposed ear contributing outbuilding.	ves, hipped roof and front porch. Contributing with
838	c. 1915; 2-story L-plan with side front porch, concr Contributing.	rete block piers on porch and one-over-one windows.

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8. Statement of Significance

The Catherine Street Historic district is significant under Criteria A and C for its contribution to architecture, community planning and development. The residential integrity of this neighborhood continues to be strong with no commercial re-zones and almost all remain single-family units. A modern bank building on the southwest corner of the district is the only infill. Since the boundaries were easily drawn around it, no infill structures exist within the district, helping keep the architectural integrity intact. Several elements add to the historic integrity and feel of the neighborhood. Mature trees line 9th Street's sidewalks and there are numerous retaining walls along the east side of 9th. Several areas of brick sidewalks are also found in this district.

Criterion A

This district is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of Noblesville's history. Although platted with the original Noblesville plat in 1823, it took sixty to seventy years for this area to fully develop. Neither Noblesville's incorporation nor the railroad had a significant impact on this neighborhood. By 1870, a wide variety of businesses in Noblesville were supported by a population of 1,435. Despite this growth, only a few lots in this district were improved before the 1880s.

It was not until natural gas was discovered in 1888, that this quiet, under-developed area was quickly transformed by the rapid growth. We see a distinct change as the gas boom brought more jobs and money. Evidence of this growth and influx of money is seen in the tax values from the 1886 assessment to the 1891 assessment. A large, marked increase is seen in many areas of Noblesville with some land values increasing more than four times their pre-natural gas values. The increase in land values for this immediate area is seen with the next two assessments which shows how this area's major development followed the gas boom growth,

Thirteen of the existing 27 homes in this district were built during the 1880s and 1890s, with ten of those during the 1890s. The homes in the 200 block of the east side of north 9th were all built in the early 1890s. When the Sanborn, maps were printed in April, 1898, only one of the existing five homes had been constructed on the east side of the 300 block. By 1900, all five were built. This area is a clear representation of how significantly the discovery of natural gas affected Noblesville and how quickly the town grew.

The development of Noblesville and the district attracted a number of prominent persons to live here. These were doctors, businessmen, bankers and politicians. Their contributions to the city are well-remembered by our citizens.

Albert & Baker (240 N. 9th) was born in Hamilton County and studied at Union High School in Westfield and in schools at Adrian, Michigan. He was active in politics holding several city and county offices. He served as treasurer of Hamilton County from 1890-92. In 1900 he was elected Mayor of Noblesville and served for four

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years. In 1908 he was elected trustee of Noblesville township. He also served on the city council and on the board of education. In addition to his political offices, he held a variety of other jobs during his lifetime. He taught school until 1872 when he went into the drug business with George W. Vestal. He owned a livery for 13 years and also farmed. He married in 1873 and had four children.

George S. Christian (265 N. 9th and 338-40 N. 10th) was born in 1861 and spent much of his adult life in the banking industry. He started out as deputy in the county clerk's office under his brother, Judge Ira Christian. He left this position to become cashier of the First National Bank. In 1910, he with several others, organized the American National Bank. He served first as cashier and then as its president until his death in 1930.

Dr. Samuel Harrell (399 North 10th) was a prominent Noblesville physician for more than 25 years. He graduated from the University of Michigan Homeopathic Medical School in 1893 and studied in Paris and Vienna. He was especially skilled in bone and abdominal surgery. With his brother, Dr. Madison Harrell, he established the county's firs hospital, Harrell Hospital, in 1908. They operated the hospital until 1915 when it was sold to the county. He built his Queen Anne home on N. 10th Street in 1898. The entrance under the porte cochere still bears his name. He died in 1931, and his wife in 1959. The Harrell house remained in the family until 1970.

Will Mabee (398 N. 10th Street) was the proprietor of Grandpa's Candy Store, a small corner store at 10th and Harrison. He learned the candy trade under his father-in-law, George Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins was known all over Indiana and other states as GranPa, selling candies, crackerjack and other sweets at fairs, meetings, political gatherings, etc. Mabee invented the famous brand of crackerjack, known as "Gran'Pa's Wonderful Popcorn. Candy." He also introduced ice cream cones, ice cream sandwiches and the ten-cent lolly pops to this community. Under Mabee, the business grew and in 1903 he built a small store on the corner of North 10th Street and a candy kitchen on the rear of the lot. He made 49 kinds of candies in that building. The significance of a candy store may be lost on those outside of Noblesville, but here it was a landmark. Gran'Pa's candy store is still fondly remembered by Noblesville citizens.

Charles B. Macy (340 N. 9th) knew more about the manufacture of paper than anyone else in Hamilton County at the turn of the century. He was born in New York, the son of a paper manufacturer. After several moves in Ohio and Indiana, he came to Noblesville in 1890 to complete the construction of the American Strawboard Company's plant, one of their largest. He remained here as its superintendent for 10 years before moves to Chicago, New York and Massachusetts. In 1902, he returned to Noblesville to his previous position. His financial interests extended to the Kline-Macy Foundry Company, the Sheridan Packing Company, the American National Bank, the Wainwright Trust Company and the water works. He was married twice and died in 1921 at age 75.

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Dr. David D. Miesse (308 N. 10th) was an early Noblesville physician. He located in Noblesville in 1860 after practicing medicine since the 1830s. He was skillful in preparing and mixing the medicines he prescribed since drug stores were not always available. He practiced medicine in Noblesville until he retired in the late 1800s.

George Nagle (308 North 10th) was sheriff of Hamilton County for one term from 1890-1892. He was born in Pennsylvania and served in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1867, he moved to Arcadia, Indiana and married in 1870. When he was elected sheriff, he moved to Noblesville. After his term as sheriff, he served as a policeman at the state house.

Criterion C

This district includes a variety of architectural styles including Italianate, Craftsman, American Foursquare, Victorian and Queen Anne, but because of the major construction period of the 1880s and 1890s, the predominant styles are Victorian and Queen Anne. An excellent example of the Queen Anne style is the Dr. Samuel Harrell House, listed on the National Register in 1984. Other homes with a high degree of architectural integrity are:

307 N. 9th - Italianate 220, 240, 248 and 398 North 9th - Queen Anne 247 N. 9th - American Foursquare 307, 339 and 354 N. 10th - American Foursquare

A more detailed description of these structures is found in Section 7: Description.

In several instances in this neighborhood, the architectural style does not reflect its original construction date. Several homes built in the 1880s and 1890s, underwent a major remodeling in the 1910s or 1920s and now reflect a totally different architectural style. One of those is the Dutch Colonial home at 339 N. 9th which was originally built in 1891 and dramatically changed around 1922. Others like this include:

229 N. 9th - 1891-1920 - Bungalow 308 N. 9th - 1898/1920 - Victorian with Craftsman details 354 N. 10th - 1870/1916 - American Foursquare

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Beginning at the intersection of the alleys behind and beside 247 North 9th Street and running north along the east side of the north/south alley to the north side of Wayne Street. Turn west and run to the SW corner of 824 Wayne Street. Turn north and follow the property line to the NW corner. Turn east and run along the north property lines of 824 and 838 Wayne street to Parkview Place. Run north along the east side of Parkview Place to the SW corner of 355 N. 9th. Follow the west property lines of 355 and 397 N. 9th to the NW corner of 397. Turn east and run along the north property line of 397 to 9th Street. Run on the south side of Harrison to the alley between 10th and 11th Streets. Follow the west side of the alley south to the north side of Wayne Street. Run west along the north side of Wayne to the alley between 9th and 10th Streets. Turn south along the west side of the alley to the north side of Clinton. Run west along the north side of Clinton to 9th Street then north on the east side of 9th Street to the alley beside 247 N. 9th. Run west along the north side of the alley to place of beginning.

Boundary Justification

The Catherine Street Historic District was laid out in the Hamilton County Interim Report. These boundaries follow those in the report with three additions. 355 and 297 N. 9th were included as contributing properties since they are the last properties on North 9th which fall within the period of significance. Homes north of this boundary are newer homes outside the period of significance. 824 and 838 Wayne were included as they are the last two homes west on Wayne before the turn in the street and the commercial square begins. The final addition to the interim report district are five homes on the east side of 10th Street. These homes fall within the period of significance and are not likely to be included in a district east of their property lines since that area has declined significantly. Within these five homes is the only remaining corner store in Noblesville and it is regarded as an important property to this community.

